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Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th came I found this morning, I will try & answer your questions. First I kept seven men - each the book, (This includes Lowery) -

They are working on the cross cut that you started to connect the two Summits. They person for keeping them over so that they would not interfere with locations of ground that we found it was necessary for the company to have. They have run about 300 ft. on the course that you gave them -

They are running on good Quartz for the last fifteen ft but have not got

to the lodge they started for yet.
Messrs Finch and Jenkins have resigned
as Directors also as Treasurer and Secretary.
Your Father now and yourself were elected
as Directors on the 22nd of this Month,
The Board has elected Treasurer and Secretary
& was responsible for yet the
Directors before this time. The Books
and all the assets were on the Debit
side then. The Settlement is held on
the 22nd. If it was left alone some
one would close the gate and steal
what they possibly & take chances.
Hence as per work being done on the Office
The fence building was pushed and
the floors laid and the fence of the living
with gate was enclosed. all the assessment
was done. The reason that the delinquent
taxes and Extention do not show on
the Books is because they are covered by
the Placer location. The reason for
doing the assessments work on these
was that it was claimed by some

No 2 - Parties that the Ledges on those claims were known Ledges - and therefore the extent & the Placer Ground did not pass the title & the County. The Council -, Columbia, and the Gale County also the Pennsylvania Places are actual locations made for the Jamison Mining Company since January 1st - The ground is located is valuable - containing some good County It was located before but the locations lapsed on the first of Jan - It was expected that this would occur. & there was nothing said about it. This Geddis surveyed these locations & you see that they are actual locations and made for the Company - I believe this answers all the Questions, In a general way.

Just now we are having a very English Winter there is not as much snow at the Mine as when you left. The weather

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Is mason and Spring like- Record Capt. Dorking gives up his position at the Plumas Eureka Mine on the first of February. This comes from his not telling the President and Secretary of his Company when they were here last Summer of the existence of the Jamison Mine - They feel very sore over this matter. They say that Professor Clayton in a report made by him for the Company called their attention to this mine as Valuable. That Capt Dorking knew this yet he said nothing of any developements about the Mine - when they were here. Dorking defence is that the title to the property was unsettled. That the policy of the Plumas Eureka Co. had been never to touch a property while there was a question as to the title. There is considerable feeling over the matter. It is not yet known who his successor is to be. Capt Dorking has resigned

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Hoe that he will at any time give his unqualified indorsement as to the great value of the Jamison Mining Company's property.

I can imagine your surprise at receiving so much news from such source and for fear you may expect so much in future. I will close. With best wishes for your health and a hope that we may see you here at an early date.

Yours Very Truly.

L. B. Bonnell